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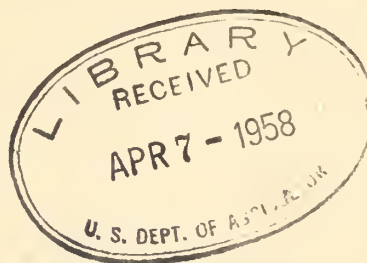
From: H. L. Forest, Assistant Director

Subject: Changes in May Deliveries, Sales
and Prices

Attached is a summary of reports from all Federal order markets covering producer deliveries of milk, fluid milk sales, and Class I and blend prices for May 1950. This summary is based upon information submitted by market administrators in accordance with a memorandum from this office, subject, "Advance Statistics," dated October 29, 1946.

In accordance with Mr. Feddersen's memorandum of July 7, 1949, the receipts and sales data contained herein are for administrative use only.

Attachments
July 7, 1950



Minimum Class I prices per hundredweight under Federal order
markets, f. o. b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated

Market	Class I price			
	Basic		1950	
	b. f.	test	May	April
	Pct.		Dollars per cwt.	
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.55	4.55	5.21
Chicago, 70-mile zone	3.5	3.361	3.610	3.351
Cincinnati	4.0	4.307	4.305	4.262
Cleveland 1/	3.5	3.728	3.862	3.680
Clinton	3.5	3.549	3.555	3.496
Columbus 1/	3.5	3.711	3.714	3.685
Dayton-Springfield 1/				
Grade A	3.5	3.897	3.895	-
Non-Grade A	3.5	3.647	3.645	3.575
Dubuque	3.5	3.449	3.455	3.50
Duluth-Superior	4.0	3.926	4.362	4.265
Fall River, 20-mile zone	3.7	5.36	5.36	6.020
Fort Wayne	4.0	3.798	3.800	3.766
Kansas City	3.8	4.111	4.159	4.073
Knoxville	4.0	4.422	4.42	-
Lima 1/	3.5	3.709	3.712	-
Louisville	3.8	4.243	4.241	4.236
Lowell-Lawrence, 20-mile zone	3.7	5.07	5.07	5.73
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	3.503	3.492	3.507
Nashville	4.0	4.572	4.57	4.527
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone 1/	4.0	5.750	5.750	5.560
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.36 2/	4.58 2/	5.02 2/
Oklahoma City 3/	4.0	4.52	-	-
Omaha-Council Bluffs 1/	3.8	3.95	3.95	3.70
Paducah	4.0	3.827	3.825	3.932
Philadelphia	4.0	5.020	5.020	5.500
Quad Cities				
Grade A	3.5	3.541	3.549	3.496
Non-Grade A	3.5	3.191	3.199	3.146
Rockford-Freeport				
Grade A	3.5	3.361	3.610	-
Non-Grade A	3.5	3.261	3.510	-
St. Louis	3.5	3.798	3.796	3.759
Sioux City 1/	3.5	3.79	3.79	3.70
South Bend-LaPorte 1/	3.5	3.362	3.652	3.395
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5.07	5.07	-
Suburban Chicago, 70-mile zone				
Grade A	3.5	3.361	3.610	3.351
Grade B	3.5	3.261	3.510	3.251
Toledo	3.5	3.609	3.812	3.583
Topeka	3.8	3.961	4.009	3.923
Tri-State: Huntington	3.5	3.959	4.062	3.933
Other plants	3.5	3.759	3.862	3.733
Tulsa 3/	4.0	4.520	-	-
Wichita	3.8	4.111	4.159	4.073
Worcester	3.7	5.07	5.07	-

1/ This market is on a butterfat and skim basis; prices reported here were computed for butterfat test shown.

2/ Class I-A-price. 3/ Order effective May 1, 1950.

Compiled by the Program Analysis and Commodity Programs Division, Dairy Branch, P.M.A., from reports of the market administrators.

Minimum uniform pool prices per hundredweight under Federal order
markets, f. o. b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated

Market	Basic:		Uniform price		
	: b. f.:		: 1950 : 1949		
	: test :		: Apr. : May		
	Pct.	May	Dollars per cwt.		
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	: 3.7 :	3.44	: 3.57 :	3.69	
Chicago, 70-mile zone	: 3.5 :	3.17	: 3.27 :	3.17	
Cincinnati	: 3.5 :	A-3.35	: A-3.49 :	3.38	
	:	B-2.95	: B-3.09 :	-	
Cleveland	: 3.5 :	3.48	: 3.59 :	3.40	
Clinton	: 3.5 :	3.27	: 3.35 :	3.33	
Columbus	: 3.5 :	3.52	: 3.55 :	3.49	
Dayton-Springfield	:	:	:	:	
Grade A	: 3.5 :	3.51	: 3.61 :	-	
Non-Grade A	: 3.5 :	3.35	: 3.43 :	3.250	
Dubuque	: 3.5 :	3.01	: 3.04 :	3.03	
Duluth-Superior	: 4.0 :	3.65	: 3.88 :	3.83	
Fall River, 20-mile zone	: 3.7 :	5.221*	: 5.269*	5.801*	
Fort Wayne	: 4.0 :	3.44	: 3.44 :	3.50	
Kansas City	: 3.8 :	3.47	: 3.92 :	3.49	
Knoxville	: 4.0 :	4.04	: 4.15 :	-	
Lima	: 3.5 :	3.56	: 3.61 :	-	
Louisville	: 3.7 :	3.45	: 3.53 :	3.380	
Lowell-Lawrence, 20-mile zone	: 3.7 :	4.545*	: 4.628*	5.195*	
Minneapolis-St. Paul	: 3.5 :	3.342*	: 3.328*	3.334*	
Nashville	: 4.0 :	3.56	: 3.63 :	3.52	
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	: 4.0 :	4.788*	: 4.703*	4.696*	
New York, 201-210 mile zone	: 3.5 :	3.28	: 3.43 :	3.55	
Oklahoma City 1/	: 4.0 :	4.10	: - :	-	
Omaha-Council Bluffs	: 3.8 :	3.71	: 3.78 :	3.51	
Paducah	: 4.0 :	3.63	: 3.70 :	3.80	
Philadelphia	: 4.0 :	4.341*	: 4.421*	4.583*	
Quad Cities	:	:	:	:	
Grade A	: 3.5 :	3.38	: 3.45 :	3.23	
Non-Grade A	: 3.5 :	2.63	: 2.67 :	2.52	
Rockford-Freeport	:	:	:	:	
Grade A	: 3.5 :	(: (-	
Non-Grade A	: 3.5 :	(3.19*	: (3.379*	-	
St. Louis	: 3.5 :	3.55*	: 3.62*	3.51*	
Sioux City	: 3.5 :	3.44	: 3.71 :	3.31	
South Bend-LaPorte	: 3.5 :	3.21	: 3.49 :	3.23	
Springfield, Mass. 2/	: 3.7 :	4.60	: 4.63 :	-	
Suburban Chicago, 70-mile zone	:	:	:	:	
Grade A	: 3.5 :	3.293*	: 3.541*	3.268*	
Grade B	: 3.5 :	3.088*	: 3.212*	3.061*	
Toledo	: 3.5 :	3.379*	: 3.570*	3.275*	
Topeka	: 3.8 :	3.32	: 3.64 :	3.38	
Tri-State: Huntington	: 3.5 :	3.656	: 3.882 :	3.595	
Other plants	: 3.5 :	3.501	: 3.700 :	3.442	
Tulsa 1/	: 4.0 :	4.140	: - :	-	
Wichita	: 3.8 :	4.00 3/	: 4.11 3/ :	4.06 3/	
Worcester 2/	: 3.7 :	4.66	: 4.74 :	-	

1/ Order effected May 1, 1950. 2/ Farms located in nearby counties.

3/ For base milk. * Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of
handlers' prices.

Compiled by the Program Analysis and Commodity Programs Division, Dairy
Branch, P.M.A., from reports of the market administrators.

Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal
order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Producer deliveries			Percentage change	
	1950	1950	1949	from previous 1/	
	May	Apr.	May	Month	Year
Boston	: 5,127	: 4,691	: 5,396	:: + 9.3	: - 5.0
Chicago	: 11,494	: 11,178	: 11,511	:: + 2.8	: - 0.1
Cincinnati	: 1,320	: 1,092	: 1,331	:: + 20.9	: - 0.8
Cleveland	: 2,250	: 1,999	: 2,291	:: + 12.6	: - 1.8
Clinton	: 50	: 48	: 52	:: + 5.0	: - 2.6
Columbus	: 2/	: 608	: 711	:: -	: -
Dayton-Springfield	: 758	: 651	: 757	:: + 16.5	: + 0.1
Dubuque	: 107	: 100	: 109	:: + 8.0	: - 1.8
Duluth-Superior	: 350	: 343	: 342	:: + 1.9	: + 2.3
Fall River	: 132	: 123	: 124	:: + 7.6	: + 6.4
Fort Wayne	: 423	: 374	: 258	:: + 12.9	: + 63.9
Kansas	: 932	: 800	: 835	:: + 16.5	: + 11.7
Louisville	: 811	: 730	: 780	:: + 11.2	: + 4.1
Lowell-Lawrence	: 405	: 387	: 357	:: + 4.7	: + 13.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul	: 2,387	: 2,272	: 2,278	:: + 5.1	: + 4.8
Nashville	: 399	: 371	: 350	:: + 7.6	: + 14.1
New Orleans	: 712	: 714	: 668	:: - 0.3	: + 6.6
Omaha-Council Bluffs	: 491	: 436	: 448	:: + 12.6	: + 9.5
Paducah	: 74	: 67	: 62	:: + 11.1	: + 20.1
Philadelphia	: 3,431	: 3,181	: 3,495	:: + 7.9	: - 1.8
Quad Cities	: 410	: 375	: 439	:: + 9.2	: - 6.6
St. Louis	: 1,634	: 1,420	: 1,286	:: + 15.1	: + 27.1
Sioux City	: 128	: 116	: 124	:: + 10.3	: + 2.8
South Bend-La Porte	: 277	: 246	: 291	:: + 12.4	: - 5.0
Suburban Chicago	: 881	: 820	: 964	:: + 7.5	: - 8.6
Toledo	: 531	: 506	: 548	:: + 4.9	: - 3.0
Topeka	: 131	: 123	: 111	:: + 6.1	: + 17.6
Tri-State	: 447	: 380	: 433	:: + 17.7	: + 3.1
Wichita	: 262	: 247	: 185	:: + 6.0	: + 41.4
Sub-total 3/	: 36,355	: 33,788	: 35,825	:: + 7.6	: + 1.5
New York	: 24,619	: 22,218	: 23,347	:: + 10.8	: + 5.4
Sub-total 3/	: 60,974	: 56,006	: 59,173	:: + 8.9	: + 3.0
Knoxville	: 274	: 256	: -	:: + 6.9	: -
Lima	: 2/	: 90	: -	:: -	: -
Oklahoma City	: 353	: -	: -	:: -	: -
Rockford-Freeport	: 150	: 140	: -	:: + 7.1	: -
Springfield, Mass.	: 548	: 530	: -	:: + 3.4	: -
Tulsa	: 325	: -	: -	:: -	: -
Worcester	: 386	: 372	: -	:: + 3.9	: -
Total 3/	: 63,011	: 57,393	: -	:: + 9.8	: -

1/ Computed from unrounded figures.

2/ No report received as of July 7.

3/ Does not include Columbus and Lima.

Computed by the Program Analysis and Commodity Programs Division, Dairy Branch, P.M.A., from reports of the market administrators.

Daily fluid sales ^{1/} of milk under Federal order
markets, in area, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Fluid milk sales			Percentage change	
	1950	1950	1949	from previous ^{2/}	
	May	Apr.	May	Month	Year
Boston	1,968	1,943	1,930	+ 1.3	+ 1.9
Chicago	4,275	4,194	4,081	+ 1.9	+ 4.7
Cincinnati	532	518	517	+ 2.8	+ 3.0
Cleveland	1,288	1,316	1,238	- 2.2	+ 4.0
Clinton	31	34	37	- 8.9	- 17.8
Columbus	3/	417	398	-	-
Dayton-Springfield	442	431	412	+ 2.4	+ 7.3
Dubuque	48	48	44	+ 1.3	+ 9.5
Duluth-Superior	159	153	153	+ 3.8	+ 3.9
Fall River	134	131	121	+ 2.2	+ 10.0
Fort Wayne	127	127	122	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
Kansas	573	595	532	- 3.6	+ 7.7
Louisville	456	460	426	- 0.8	+ 7.3
Lowell-Lawrence	222	220	216	+ 0.9	+ 2.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,111	1,100	1,055	+ 1.0	+ 5.3
Nashville	276	273	242	+ 1.0	+ 13.9
New Orleans	460	440	418	+ 4.5	+ 10.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs	261	265	246	- 1.4	+ 6.2
Paducah	33	35	30	- 4.7	+ 11.7
Philadelphia	2,075	2,027	2,009	+ 2.4	+ 3.3
Quad Cities	221	220	198	+ 0.8	+ 11.8
St. Louis	924	928	873	- 0.4	+ 5.9
Sioux City	90	89	79	+ 0.5	+ 14.2
South Bend-LaPorte	196	188	182	+ 4.3	+ 7.6
Suburban Chicago	672	653	656	+ 2.9	+ 2.4
Toledo	384	376	369	+ 2.3	+ 4.3
Topeka	72	75	70	- 4.0	+ 3.2
Tri-State	308	308	279	+ 0.2	+ 10.4
Wichita	151	152	132	- 1.1	+ 13.9
Sub-total ^{4/}	17,488	17,297	16,668	+ 1.1	+ 4.9
New York	8,494	8,337	8,444	+ 1.9	+ 0.6
Sub-total ^{4/}	25,983	25,634	25,111	+ 1.4	+ 3.5
Knoxville	227	231	-	- 1.7	-
Lima	3/	87	-	-	-
Oklahoma City	272	-	-	-	-
Rockford-Freeport	87	86	-	+ 2.2	-
Springfield, Mass.	370	367	-	+ 0.8	-
Tulsa	237	-	-	-	-
Worcester	268	271	-	- 1.0	-
TOTAL ^{4/}	27,444	26,588	-	+ 3.2	-

- ^{1/} Includes fluid milk drinks.
^{2/} Computed from unrounded figures.
^{3/} No report received as of July 7.
^{4/} Does not include Columbus and Lima.

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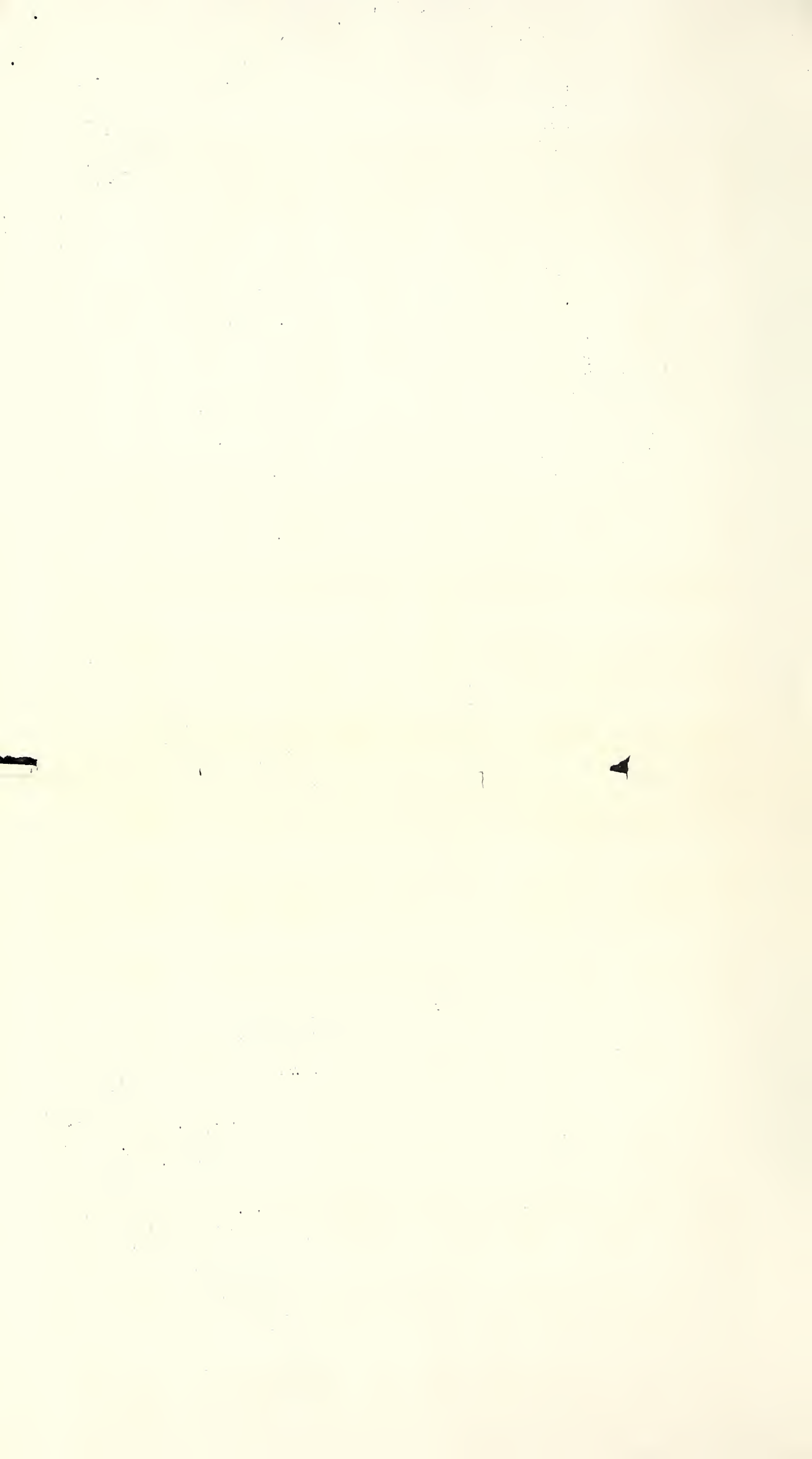
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Minimum class prices and uniform pool prices under fluid milk orders, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, May 1950

Market	Basic		Class I		Class II		Class III		Class IV		Uniform or av.		Average test of producer milk Percent
	b. f. test	Price	B. F. diff.	Price	B. F. diff.	Price	B. F. diff.	Price	B. F. diff.	Price	B. F. diff.		
Boston, 40-mile zone	3.7	5.070	7.3	3.092	7.3	-	-	-	-	4.42	7.3	3.58	
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.550	7.3	2.711	7.3	-	-	-	-	3.44	7.3	3.58	
Chicago, 70-mile zone	3.5	3.361	7.2	3.161	7.2	2.817	7.2	2.792	7.2	3.17	6.0	3.87	
Cincinnati	4.0	4.307	7.18	3.857	7.18	3.257	7.18	-	-	2/	3.48	3.80	
Cleveland	3.54	3.728	7.36	3.255	7.41	2.899	7.14	-	-	3.27	7.18	3.68	
Clinton	3.5	3.549	8.37	2.829	7.48	2.473	6.82	-	-	3.52	7.4	4.02	
Columbus	3.54	3.711	8.39	3.311	7.49	2.986	7.13	-	-	3.51	7.2	3.90	
Dayton-Springfield	3.54	3.897	7.99	3.60	7.71	2.832	7.15	-	-	3.35	7.2	3.78	
" Non-Grade A	3.5	3.647	7.99	3.35	7.71	2.832	7.15	-	-	3.01	7.18	3.78	
Dubuque	3.5	3.449	8.37	2.825	7.18	2.513	7.18	-	-	3.65	7.5	3.56	
Duluth-Superior	4.0	3.926	7.5	3.676	7.5	3.326	7.5	-	-	5.221	7.3	3.85	
Fall River, 20-mile zone	3.7	5.360	7.3	2.769	7.3	-	-	-	-	3.44	6.9	3.66	
Fort Wayne	4.0	3.798	7.8	3.548	7.5	3.198	6.9	-	-	4.04	7.2	4.06	
Kansas City	3.8	4.111	7.3	3.861	7.3	2.774	7.3	-	-	3.56	8.5	3.75	
Knoxville	4.0	4.422	8.4	2.928	7.2	-	-	-	-	3.45	6.5	3.86	
Lima	3.54	3.709	8.8	2.61	6.2	-	-	-	-	4.545	7.3	3.64	
Louisville	3.8	4.243	7.8	3.693	7.5	3.043	7.2	-	-	3.342	7.2	4.17	
Lowell-Lawrence, 20-mile zone	3.7	5.07	7.3	2.769	7.3	-	-	-	-	3.56	8.0	4.27	
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	3.503	7.6	3.003	7.3	-	-	-	-	4.788	5.8	3.64	
Nashville	4.0	4.572	8.4	4.072	8.1	2.908	5.95	-	-	3.28	7.0	4.15	
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.04	5.75	9.88	3.323	6.76	2.739	6.8	-	-	3.71	6.5	4.09	
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.362	4.0	3.429	9.0	2.656	6.94	-	-	4.341	5.0	3.62	
Oklahoma City 11/	4.0	4.52	7.47	2.89	6.88	-	-	-	-	7.18	7.18	3.76	
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3.84	3.95	8.42	3.95	8.42	3.20	6.94	-	-	3.63	7.2	3.53	
Paducah	4.0	3.827	7.2	3.327	7.2	-	-	-	-	3.38	7.18	3.62	
Philadelphia	4.0	5.02	6.8	2.959	6.8	-	-	-	-	2.63	7.2	3.72	
Quad Cities	3.5	3.541	8.37	3.391	8.37	2.829	7.18	2.513	7.18	3.44	7.2	3.58	
" Non-Grade A	3.5	3.191	8.07	3.041	8.07	2.829	7.2	-	-	3.44	7.2	3.58	
Rockford-Freepport	3.5	3.361	7.8	3.161	7.8	2.819	7.2	-	-	3.44	7.2	3.58	
" Non-Grade A	3.5	3.261	7.8	3.061	7.8	2.819	7.2	-	-	3.44	7.2	3.58	
St. Louis	3.5	3.798	7.5	2.898	7.2	-	-	-	-	3.44	7.2	3.58	
Sioux City	3.54	3.79	8.52	3.79	8.52	2.99	6.94	-	-	3.44	7.2	3.58	

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Minimum class prices and uniform pool prices under fluid milk orders, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, May 1950

Market	Continued												Average test milk
	Basic	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Uniform or av.	Average test						
	b. f. test	Price	B. F. diff.	Price	B. F. diff.	Price	B. F. diff.	Price	B. F. diff.	Price	B. F. diff.		
South Bend-LaPorte	Percent 3.54	Dollars 3.362	Cents 6.62	Dollars 3.438	Cents 6.83	Dollars 2.792	Cents 6.90	Dollars 2.792	Cents 6.90	Dollars 3.21	Cents 7.2	Percent 3.80	
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5.07	7.3	2.769	7.3	2.817	7.2	2.792	7.2	4.60 1/3	7.3		
Sub. Chicago, Gr. A, 70-mile zone	3.5	3.361	7.2	3.161	7.2	2.817	7.2	2.792	7.2	3.293*	7.2		
Sub. Chicago, Gr. B, 70-mile zone	3.5	3.261	7.2	3.061	7.2	2.817	7.2	2.792	7.2	3.088*	7.2	(3.68	
Toledo	3.5	3.609	7.8	3.009	7.5	2.642	7.2	-	-	3.379*	7.0	3.69	
Topeka	3.8	3.961	7.3	3.711	7.3	2.774	7.3	-	-	3.32	6.4	3.53	
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Huntington Plants	3.5	3.959	8.2	3.659	7.7	2.859	7.2	-	-	3.656	7.2	3.91	
Other Plants	3.5	3.759	8.2	3.459	7.7	2.859	7.2	-	-	3.501	7.2	4.02	
Tulsa 11/	4.0	4.52	7.47	3.053	6.88	-	-	-	-	4.14	7.2	3.89	
Wichita	3.8	4.111	7.2	3.861	7.2	2.736	7.2	-	-	3.73 1/4	7.2	3.54	
Worcester	3.7	5.07	7.3	2.769	7.3	-	-	-	-	4.66 1/3	7.3	-	
* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.													
1/ Class II Butter \$2.676.													
2/ Class III (Cheddar Cheese and Butter) \$2.906; butterfat differential 7.18¢.													
3/ Grade A \$3.35; Grade B \$2.95 based on 3.5 percent butterfat.													
4/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis; differentials computed as follows: Butterfat price per pound less skim milk price per pound divided by 10.													
5/ Class III (Butter) \$2.724, butterfat differential 6.64¢.													
6/ Class III (Butter) \$2.811, butterfat differential 6.63¢.													
7/ Class III (Butter) \$2.706, butterfat differential 6.79¢.													
8/ Relief milk \$3.163; butterfat differential 7.8¢.													
9/ New York - Class I: Listed price is for Class I-A (In area sales). Outside area: Federal \$4.36; Non-Federal \$3.48. Butterfat differential of 4 cents applies to all Class I.													
10/ Subject to adjustment of 14 cents per hundredweight on milk made into butter or cheese.													
11/ Order effective May 1, 1950.													
12/ Class II (Butter) \$2.908.													
13/ Farms located in nearby counties.													
14/ Weighted average. Base price \$4.00; excess price \$2.74.													

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June 29, 1950.

